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MISS PACKARD SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Misses Beatrice Brown and Eugenia Haselton entertained several members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge at the home of F. L. Edwards last Thursday evening. The evening was passed with whist and flinch. The event was in honor of the birthday of the Noble Grand, Miss Ida Packard, and was a surprise to her. The card tables had been arranged by the hostesses with a basket of Easter candies in the center, on which were placed the names of the guests, making it easy for each one to find her place. High score for whist was won by Mrs. Henry Boyker and low score by Miss Maxine Clough. Prizes for flinch were won by Misses Julia Brown and Eugenia Haselton. Refreshments were served by the hostesses following the games. Miss Packard was the recipient of many gifts.

Those present were Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Henry Austin, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. H. L. Bean, Mrs. Robert York, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Wendell Gibbs, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Ross Knapp, Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Mrs. Henry Boyker.

The Fortnightly Forum of the Congregational Church has brought a number of out-of-town speakers to discuss various subjects of general interest before its members and friends. This Sunday evening Professor Robert D. Seward, assistant professor of French and Spanish at Bates College, is to be the visiting speaker. He will deal with a subject that is of world-wide importance, "The Spanish Situation." The Forum extends a welcome to all who are interested in its programs.

FIRE SIGNAL TO BE TESTED THREE TIME WEEKLY

It was announced this morning by the Village Corporation Assessor that the test blast of the fire alarm siren on the lower Corporation building will be sounded on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 12.05 p. m. Up to this time the test has been made every week day.

Harvey G. Philbrook

Harvey G. Philbrook died early Saturday morning at his home in Greene. He had been confined to his bed since July with heart trouble.

Mr. Philbrook was born in Bethel February 12, 1887, the son of Samuel and Emily (Kimball) Philbrook. He married Jennie M. Oils of Gratton, December 22, 1890.

Before moving to Greene in 1901 they lived in Bethel and then four years in Florida, after which they returned to Bethel for a short residence. They lost their Florida home by fire and in 1914 fire destroyed their home in Greene, but Mr. Philbrook rebuilt the present large set of buildings.

Surviving him are his wife and the son mentioned, two grandchildren, Barbara and Jean Philbrook, all of Greene; a brother, Dana, of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Jessie King of Fellsmead, Fla.; and an uncle, A. E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. William D. Veazie of Portland officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Johnson of Greene. Interment was in the Valley cemetery.

Milan Chapin Jr. returned Friday to Boston University. He was accompanied by Charles Chapin, O'Neill and Edward Robertson, who remained for the week end.

Two Paris Men Found Dead

Topias (Tom) Kausela was found dead early Sunday morning at the home of Lauri Ronkko in the Partridge District, Paris Hill. It is said that Kausela, who had lived at Kingfield, Rumford and Paris, had returned to Paris a few weeks ago and had been working in the woods for Lauri Immonen. The night before his death he attended a dance at West Paris. He was born in Finland 51 years ago.

About Sunday noon the death of Kalle H. Lilmatta was discovered at the home of his uncle, Kalle Lilmatta, near Trap Corner. He had been working in the woods at Albany and was spending the week end at his uncle's home. It is thought that he had been with Kausela the preceding evening. He was born 44 years ago in Finland and had lived in this country 21 years. He is survived by his uncle and five cousins.

The deaths are being investigated by County authorities.

JOSE RE-ELECTED RUMFORD TOWN MANAGER

At the meeting of the Rumford board of selectmen Wednesday evening, Blon F. Jose was elected to serve another one year term as Town Manager. There were four other applicants.

METHODISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The fourth quarterly conference of the Bethel Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening. Rev. P. J. Clifford was invited to return for his fourth year. In his address, Rev. Carl N. Garland, district superintendent, expressed his gratitude for the spirit of cooperation and kindness shown during the past six years of his work. Officers were elected as follows:

Trustees—Leslie Davis, Horace Annas, Fred I. Clark, Herbert I. Bean, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Carl Brown, Dr. Sherman S. Greenleaf, Gerard S. Williams, Daniel Spearlin.

Stewards—Herbert I. Bean, Miss Minnie I. Wilson, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Mary Latham, Mrs. Asa Bartlett, John Anderson, Perry C. Lapham, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy, Mrs. Olive Wood, Mrs. Edith Grover, Mrs. Maudie Bean, Miss Alice Capen, Miss Minnie Capen, Frank Abbott, Sherman Haselton, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Emma Robertson, Mrs. Ella Clark, Mrs. Jennie Cates, Mrs. Marie Davis, Mrs. Lillian Abbott, Mrs. Carl L. Brown, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Bernice Spearlin, Mrs. Alice Hinkley.

Superintendent Sunday School—Mrs. Alice Hinkley. Presidents—Ladies Aid, Miss Minnie Capen, W. F. M. S., Mrs. P. J. Clifford, Epworth League, Kenneth Brooks. Committees: Membership and Lay Evangelism—Mrs. Mary Latham, Miss Alice Capen, Miss Eugenia Haselton; Music—Elsie Davis, Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Clifford; Religious Education—Mrs. Alice Hinkley, E. C. Norton, Finance—Miss Alice Capen, Herbert Bean, Leslie Davis, Ardell Hinkley, Horace Annas, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf; Benevolence—Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Alanson Tyler, Mrs. Asa Bartlett; Foreign Missions—Mrs. Grover, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. E. C. Norton; Social Service and Local Hospitals—Mrs. Ella Clark, Alice Capen, Minnie Capen; Temperance—Pastor, Edwin Brown, Mrs. Millie Wentzel, Mrs. E. C. Norton; Auditing Accounts—Evans I. Wilson; Church Records—Eugenia Haselton; John Anderson; Parsonage—Mary Latham, Minnie Capen, Mrs. Wentzel; Pastoral Relations—H. I. Bean, Leslie Davis, Myrtle Lapham, H. H. Annas, John Anderson, Nominating—Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy, Perry Lapham.

Legislature Votes To Advertise Maine Potatoes

Maine became the first state in the Union to actively engage in advertising its agricultural products on a major scale, March 26, when Governor Lewis O. Barrows signed a bill which will levy a tax on every barrel of potatoes raised in the country's leading potato raising state.

This year the estimated value of the potato yield is \$37,400,000 making it the state's most valuable crop. The tax, which was instituted by the potato growers themselves, will be used for a comprehensive campaign to increase the consumption of potatoes in general and the Maine product in particular in the big consumer markets along the Atlantic Coast and in midwestern states.

Newspapers, magazines and radio will be used in the drive to market Maine's potatoes which constitute from 10% to 18% of all the tubers raised in the country.

Preliminary action for the new tax followed the adoption by the Legislature in 1935 of a Branding Law which raised the standard of Maine potatoes shipped out of the state to a point which justified the contemplated advertising program. Maine is the oldest potato raising state in the Union, 65,000 acres of tubers having been planted in the state as far back as 1865. Last year 150,000 acres were raised here.

Certified seed from the state is recognized as the standard of quality among growers, 46% of all seed grown in the United States being raised here.

Aroostook County, Maine, known as the "world's potato garden" produced alone far more potatoes than any entire state last year. Between 80% and 85% of Maine's crop is harvested in the Potato County.

Tentative plans for advertising and merchandising Maine's huge tuber crop were laid before Maine officials and agriculturists prior to the origin of the tax bill by Sturges, Dorrance, of the Brooks, Smith, French and Dorrance, advertising and merchandising specialists of New York.

Later, Dorrance directed a series of "test" campaigns in metropolitan centers utilizing a previous small Legislative appropriation for the purpose.

He will be in charge of Maine's new major drive to induce the nation's consumers to use the varied farm and sea food products of the state.

Kimball Home In Albany Saved By Firefighters

The Bethel fire department's pumper made its first out of town run Tuesday afternoon to the home of Leslie Kimball in Albany. Although the trip was made in fast time considering the road conditions, on their arrival the fire had been extinguished by the efficient efforts of three girls and the men of the neighborhood.

The damage by fire was confined to the roof and attic and there was considerable damage by water. It is understood that the loss is covered by insurance.

TOWNSEND CLUB

The Bethel Townsend Club met at the home of Mrs. Sadie King Friday. Refreshments of chicken salad, cakes and coffee were served. A guess box containing artificial roses was made and presented by Mrs. Ada Tyler was won by Mrs. Irene Hutchins. Fritz Tyler and Horace Littlefield each read articles of interest to Townsendites—or to anyone else who would read or listen to facts. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hordman Friday April 9th. A special invitation is extended to all interested.

The Townsend Club is a group of women who would read or listen to facts. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hordman Friday April 9th. A special invitation is extended to all interested.

Working hard for the best of the Townsend Club.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Ed. York is visiting relatives at Boston for two weeks.

P. C. Lapham has gone to Dover-Foxcroft to work in the spool mill. Miss Eugenia Haselton is attending Farm and Home Week at Orono. Abilene Holt is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell, at South Portland.

Miss Florine Bean left Saturday for a visit with friends at Coaticook, Que.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf went to Chesterfield Monday for a visit with relatives.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days at his home here the last of the week.

Mrs. Annie Craig left Thursday for Farmington where she will visit friends and relatives. Mrs. Gwendolyn Stearns gave a talk on Art at the meeting of the Junior Guild last week.

Mrs. William Spinney returned to her home at Boston Wednesday after a week's visit in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett.

Mrs. Effie Akers of Dedham, Mass., is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. T. I. Brown.

Mrs. Wendell Gibbs of North Andover, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean.

The pumper was called out this morning for fire around the chimney at the home of Niles Kellogg.

Richard Little of New York is visiting his sister, Miss June Little, at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.

Mrs. Addie Farwell observed her birthday Saturday with a family party. Friends also called during the day.

Mrs. F. R. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Charles Swan and daughter Lorraine were in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood and Mrs. Virginia Little were Easter week end guests of Dr. Hood's parents in Danvers, Mass.

Clayton Fossett left Monday morning for a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossett, at Pemaquid.

Mrs. Mary Ladd and daughter Eva left Monday for Washington D. C., with the graduating class of Stephens High School, Rumford.

According to a card received from Cornell University, Carl M. Hanaman of Bethel is again named on the Dean's list of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Sawin, who have wintered at St. Petersburg, Fla., have arrived in Bethel and are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin.

Easter guests at Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford's were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdue of Everett, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paine of North Andover, Mass., and Richard Clifford of North New Portland.

Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. Chas. Gorman entertained at cards Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Brown. Six tables were in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Vera Haskell and Wesley Wheeler, congratulations by Mrs. Henry Flint and Bert Grover.

Miss Helen Malley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Malley of Washington to visiting her sister, Miss Anna Belle Malley, who is a nurse at St. John's Hospital, New York City. Miss Helen Malley is a neophyte at the College of New York, the class she is in the first year and graduate club, being a member of the Council of Bethel.

Prize and Fair, and members of the Bethel Club.

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Two women and two men of rural Maine joined the ranks of outstanding farmers and homemakers this week when Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, presented certificates recognizing, on behalf of the university, their many years of constructive service to their families, their communities and their state.

The women were Mrs. Minnie M. Fenney of Belgrade and Mrs. Edith DeCoster of Dixfield, the men

Elwin E. Addison of Auburn and Harold J. Shaw of Sanford. The awards, made annually by the university during Farm and Home Week, brought to a total of 45 the number of rural people who have received recognition since the plan was put into operation in 1929. The ceremony was a part of the annual meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation, which sponsors the plan in cooperation with the university.

DANCE

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North Paris

Rev. D. L. Joslin of Norway occupied the pulpit of the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon. A short program of music and Easter exercises preceded the preaching service. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Clarence Coffin was ill Tuesday and unable to go to her school at Locke Mills. Mrs. Donald DeShon of Bryant Pond substituted for her.

The Woman's Division of the Farm Bureau held an all day meeting at Community Hall, Thursday. Miss Ruth Callaghan, H. D. A., was present.

"Kitchen Improvement" was the subject. Eleven members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie P. Perkins on April 15. "Making the House Home-like" will be the subject. Mrs. Elden Garey and Mrs. Charles Harbird are the dinner committee. Mrs. Grady, Asst. State Home Management Leader, will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Farr of West Paris, Friday evening.

Miss Lila Perkins of New York is spending her Easter vacation with Mrs. Jennie P. Perkins.

Mrs. Jennie P. Perkins, Miss Lila Perkins and Miss Vernita Colson were dinner guests of Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker, West Paris, Sunday and attended the Easter services of the First Universalist Church.

Mrs. Alfred Hart has finished work for George Buck of West Paris and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Abbott.

Lawrence Abbott is working at South Paris on inside painting and repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Coffin attended the Easter concert Sunday afternoon at the First Universalist Church at West Paris and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole and family were dinner guests of Mrs. E. I. Wheeler, Sunday. Two birthday cakes were made by Esther Wheeler for her niece, Priscilla Cole, whose birthday was Sunday and her nephew, Sherman Cole, whose birthday was last Thursday.

Gerald Kimball has finished work at Gratton and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maxim and family of Paris Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ellingwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Pierce and Maurice Pierce attended the band game at Woodstock, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott and Herbert Ellingwood attended the drama at Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edwin Trask went to Orono, Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stearns, Jr., of South Paris to attend "Farm and Home Week."

Maurice Pierce went to South Paris with Miss Madelyn Bell, Monday, after school.

George Howe of Oxford called on his uncle, James Ripley, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alpheus Andrews received an Easter Lily Saturday from her daughter, Beatrice Andrews of Portland. Mrs. Andrews has been confined to her home with a bad cold and cough for over two months.

West Paris

Easter services at the Universalist church were very impressive and well attended; 102 were present at the morning service. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter flowers and the chorus choir rendered excellent music. The pastor's theme was the "Glory of the Unseen." Two united with the church, one young woman coming by the right hand of fellowship and a young man received the rite of baptism. At the children's concert at four o'clock the church was filled to capacity.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cushing of Portland were dinner guests Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty.

General Henry Knox, the first Secretary of War was a native of Maine.

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BETHEL, MAINE

Hanover

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. G. C. Barker entertained ladies at her home. The was spent at bridge, after refreshments of ice cream, coffee were served. Prices were by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Those bidden were Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Saunders, Thompson, Mrs. Dickson, Lovejoy, Mrs. O. P. Russ, Burchard Russell, Mrs. W. cester and Mrs. Smith.

Mishemokwa Temple had for lunch at one o'clock March 26th, with the ladies as hostesses. Made stuffed eggs, salads, rolls, usual fancy pies, cakes and brought in by the ladies served. After the regular an Easter programme ranged by Mrs. Worcestering of readings, a piano Susan Martin also music tions on the harp by Doris ter.

Mrs. Gene Daly is on week's vacation at her home Barbara Cummin the week and at her home to North Yarmouth, S. Several of the community the Easter services held for Point, Sunday. Rev. Palmer delivered the message. A few also attended play at Newry Corner, Sunday. This was put on by bers of the North Newry with Miss Louise Elliott for Point as pianist for ing.

Mr. Swan remains in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanford motored to Hanover and with her parents. Mr. H. E. Dyer went to ton, Sunday, to attend the services of Archie Nor Dyer's nephew.

The Men's Club met with Saunders, Friday evening attending were Samuel S. ry Dyer, Elwood Richardson Cummings, Burchard O. Parker Russell, G. C. Wallace Thomas, Wallace George Pratt of Rumford Saunders of Mexico and Prizes were won by O. and C. F. Cummings. Re of ice cream, cake and served.

Mrs. Chester Cummin tained the ladies at bridge day evening. Those present Grace Russell, Effie D. Dickson, Minnie Thompson, Saunders, Marian Georgia Abbott, Katharine Gertrude Thomas, Helen Ella Russell and the how were won by Emily D. Grace Russell. Dolefood ments of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Wallace Saunders turned home from helping ther. Mrs. Guy Merrill during the illness of N. Merrill.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, substituted at the Hanover Monday, during the absence teacher, Miss Hinds.

Mrs. Frank Barrows N. H. visited her sister, Silver, over the week of. News has been received Hayfords left Fellsmere day morning and are on ward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. attended the school of held at Norway by the the State Grange.

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Hanover

On Wednesday evening, March 24, Mrs. G. C. Barker entertained the ladies at her home. The evening was spent at bridge, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas. Those bidden were Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Lovejoy, Mrs. O. P. Russell, Mrs. Burdard Russell, Mrs. W. W. Worcester and Mrs. Smith.

Mishemokwa Temple had an Easter lunch at one o'clock Friday, March 26th, with the Hanover ladies as hostesses. Mashed potato, stuffed eggs, salads, rolls and the usual fancy pies, cakes and cookies brought in by the sisters were served. After the regular meeting an Easter programme was arranged by Mrs. Worcester consisting of readings, a piano solo by Susan Martin also musical selections on the harp by Doris Worcester.

Mrs. Gentle Daly is enjoying a week's vacation at her home. Miss Barbara Cummings spent the week end at her home returning to North Yarmouth, Sunday.

Several of the community attended the Easter services held at Rumford Point, Sunday. Rev. Willard Palmer delivered the Easter Message. A few also attended the Easter play at Newry Corner, Sunday evening. This was put on by the members of the North Newry Church, with Miss Louise Elliott of Rumford Point as pianist for the evening.

Mr. Swan remains in very poor health.

Deferred
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardy of Sanford motored to Hanover, Saturday and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer went to Farmington, Sunday, to attend the funeral services of Archie Norton, Mrs. Dyer's nephew.

The Men's Club met with Chesile Saunders, Friday evening. Those attending were Samuel Smith, Harry Dyer, Elwood Richardson, Chester Cummings, Burdard Russell, O. Parker Russell, G. C. Barker, J. Wallace Thomas, Wallace Saunders, George Pratt of Rumford, Addison Saunders of Mexico and the host. Prizes were won by O. P. Russell and C. F. Cummings. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Chester Cummings entertained the ladies at bridge, Wednesday evening. Those present were Grace Russell, Effie Dyer, Emily Dickson, Minnie Thompson, Addie Saunders, Marian Richardson, Georgia Abbott, Katherine Smith, Gertrude Thomas, Helen Barker, Ella Russell and the hostess. Prizes were won by Emily Dickson and Grace Russell. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Wallace Saunders has returned home from helping her mother, Mrs. Guy Merrill, Rumford, during the illness of Miss Shirley Merrill.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, Rumford Point, substituted at the Hanover school, Monday, during the absence of the teacher, Miss Hinds.

Mrs. Frank Barrows of Gorham, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. Roena Silver, over the week end.

News has been received that the Hayfords left Fellsmere, Wednesday morning and are on the homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the school of instruction, held at Norway by the officers of the State Grange.

South Albany

Leon Kimball has had a sick cow, seems better at this writing.

Howard Allen is confined to the house with an injured hip. Leland Waterhouse is helping with the chores.

Roy Bradbury called on Fred Scribner, Sunday.

Edith Stearns and Eva Ring were guests for the day Wednesday of Marion Langway.

There were no church services in Albany, Sunday. The rural roads are getting bad.

Irving Morey has sold his horse to Fred Staples of Oxford.

Nona Grover called on her father, Howard Allen, Monday afternoon.

They expect to finish cutting on the Twaddle lot this week.

Donald Brown delivered wood to parties at Lynchville last week.

Beatrice Canwell is spending the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

H. I. Bean has been cutting wood at Camp Laycock for use next summer.

Area Drained by Amazon
The area drained by the Amazon and its tributaries is more than 2,970,000 square miles, largely untamed tropical forests. The volume of water discharged into the sea annually is probably five times that of the Mississippi. Vessels of small draft can ascend the Amazon proper for more than 3,000 miles.

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JAMA knew that it would never do to beat Kilburn Sharpe. For defeat, to him, would mean unhappiness and humiliation. Kilburn wasn't the type who could stand being beaten, especially by a woman. He took life, took his reputation as a golf champion, too seriously. No, even though you knew you were capable of winning, you couldn't do such a thing to the man you loved—not even when you knew he loved another.

Thinking about it, Jama putted with a little too much vehemence, and the ball rolled beyond the cup. A sigh of regret that was scarcely more than a breath of air went up from the watching gallery. Jama forced a smile, walked to the edge of the green, and turned to watch Kilburn. With slow deliberation, he sighted his ball, assumed his stance and putted. There was a breathless moment of suspense, followed by a great amount of noisy exclaiming as the ball hovered for a moment on the cup's rim and then plumped inside. The gallery applauded.

Walking up to the 18th tee, Jama saw Kilburn looking at her, and smiled. His expression said as plain as words: "You're playing a darn good game, Jam, even though you aren't good enough to beat me."

Inwardly she winced. His patronage was almost an insult. She fought back an impulsive desire to play the game as she knew she was capable of playing it, of beating Kilburn Sharpe and humiliating him as she knew it was within her power to do. The thought gave her a comforting glow of satisfaction and superiority. Then, behind Kilburn, striding along among the foremost of the gallery, she saw Helen Saffron. Sight of Helen's proud and radiant face changed her mind. Helen was watching Kilburn, and Kilburn had turned to look at her, smiling boyishly.

Something inside of Jama seemed to grow cold, and then burn brightly again. They loved each other, these two. Or at least Kilburn was madly infatuated with Helen. Of Helen, Jama wasn't so sure. Secretly she suspected that Helen might be the type whose affection would cool if, for example, Kilburn should lose the mixed championship match. Helen enjoyed popularity, and because Kilburn was the club champion and very popular anyhow, it was easy for her to love him.

But what difference did that make? Jama asked herself angrily. Kilburn's love was genuine; defeat would make him doubly unhappy. First, because his vanity would suffer an unforgettable blow, and second, because he would discover in Helen a disillusionment from which recovery would be slow and painful.

Kilburn's drive soared out over the fairway, cleared the fringe of oak trees near the bend, and bounded merrily up toward the last green. Jama looked at him as she stepped up to the tee, but he had turned and was staring at Helen Saffron. Grim-faced, she teed up her ball, assumed her stance and swung. Something like a groan came from the gallery, for Jama's ball failed to clear the oak trees, had become buried in the dead leaves off the fairway.

"Tough luck," Kilburn said, and she turned to him smiling. She wanted to say, "Well, mister, there's your chance for happiness. I've loved you for years, even though you've never known it, and this is my opportunity to prove it, though you'll never know that, either."

Ten minutes later it was over. Up on the clubhouse porch Kilburn was the center of a group of admiring friends. He was saying: "Jama played a swell game, though. Swell!" He smiled patron-

Deserts Bridge Table for Handball



Ellen Meyers, Chicago miss who has deserted the bridge table for handball—generally regarded as an activity for men exclusively.

izingly. "But, after all—" He shrugged his shoulders in a gesture that said louder than words: "Despite her handicap, you can hardly expect a mere woman to beat a player like me."

Presently he caught sight of a lone figure crossing the practice greens toward the parking space. He recognized it and excused himself. "Just wanted to say, Jam, you played a swell game. Congratulations."

"Thanks, Kil. You did pretty well yourself," she smiled brightly. "I suppose Helen's happy. When is the big day, Kil?"

"What? Oh," Kilburn beamed. "You mean, Helen and me? Why, I guess in about a month." He grinned. "You see, Helen promised me she'd make it in about a month if I won this match. Sweet of her."

"Yes, sweet of her. You should be very happy, Kil. I hope you are. Best wishes and all that sort of thing. Lucky thing you won."

"Lucky is right," Kilburn held out his hand. "Sorry I had to beat you, Jam, but, after all—" He shrugged and smiled. "You're a good loser, anyhow, Jam. Good-by."

"Good-by," Jama took his hand, held it a moment, then stepped on the starter. She did not look at him again, but drove away. At the entrance she barely avoided hitting one of the gateposts, brushed tears from her eyes with an angry gesture.

"Good loser," she repeated, and smiled. "Well, yes, I guess I am—which makes up for everything—everything." And she no longer cried.

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Locke Mills

Mr. and Mrs. George Tirrell and Reginald Ford went to Massachusetts. Mr. Ford visited his mother who is in Wollaston.

Thursday, April 1st, there will be a special town meeting to vote on the amount of money to be raised for schools.

Those having perfect attendance for the term of twelve weeks in the Grammar Room are Philip Cummings, Jeanette Sylvester, Delwin Lons, Richard Jordan, Ethel Mason, Guy Parker, Ruth Rich. In the Primary room Joyce Cummings and Carol Swan.

Herbert Scholl of Natick, Mass., spent the week end with friends in town.

Students of Gould are enjoying a week's vacation.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan, Jr., born Saturday, March 20, passed away Thursday evening.

Anne Ring, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving. Keltia and James Ring are both quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frost and Priscilla and Virginia Moore of Paris Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge, Sunday afternoon.

A large attendance reported a good time at the drama "The Road Back" presented Saturday night by the American Legion.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge and son Robert spent Monday with relatives in East Bethel.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and daughter, Joe Hamel and Urbain Deconier motored to Scarborough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma were callers at Elmer Saunders' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball and daughter Ivy were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Thursday evening.

Hollis Grindle went to Gorham, Monday, to bring his mother, Mrs. Maud Grindle, and his sister, Evelyn, to his home here.

Hollis Grindle is sick at this writing.

A B Kimball is getting out his legs to build a dance pavilion at the foot of the lake.

Bryant Pond

Easter services were held Sunday forenoon at the Baptist church. Rev. James MacKillop preached a very nice sermon on Easter. There was a fine choir and the church was decorated with pussy willows, evergreens, Easter lilies and potted plants. Mrs. Donald DeShon played the organ and Miss Barbara Cole played the piano for the singing. Communion was held after church. There was a large attendance.

The Easter Concert given by the children in the evening was well attended and all the classes did fine in their songs, drills and music. Many thanks are due Miss Elizabeth Foss in training them for their parts; also Mrs. Donald DeShon, Miss Barbara Cole, and Miss Lettie Day and others in their help with the children. Rev. James MacKillop talked and Miss Thelma MacKillop and Miss Barbara Cole gave the prayer and scripture reading.

Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughter Edith have been having severe colds and laryngitis with it but are on the gain now.

Miss Edith Whitman had a radio installed Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Davis will be hostess to the Bryant Pond Garden Club Thursday afternoon. Subject for discussion will be "Roses." In charge of Tressa Stowell.

A meeting of the Woodstock Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the high school building Thursday evening. The 4-H Club will furnish the program.

Royden Billings, who has been spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings, has returned to his school in Milford.

Lloyd Fuller is on the sick list. Miss Linona Yaten is working for Mrs. Levee McAllister.

A drama will be presented here Friday night, April 2d by West Paris people.

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West Bethel

Miss Laura Hutchinson from Heron is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and little daughter Christina from Andover was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Will Bennett has returned to Fryeburg after spending a few weeks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Catherine and Richard Bean, of Auburn were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clara Abbott entertained at two tables of whist Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ralph Burris received first prize and Mrs. Lena Westleigh consolation. Those present were Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mrs. Lena Westleigh, Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Carrie Eicher, Mrs. Ella Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Mason, Mrs. Doris Lord and Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Mrs. Carrie Eicher of Auburn is visiting Mrs. Clara Abbott.

Rosell (Dick) Burris, who is attending school at Concord, N. H., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris, the last of last week.

Miss Alice Tyler is at home from West Paris for a week.

Miss Esther Mason was home from South Paris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Robertson in Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and two sons from Jewett City, Conn. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing for a week or ten days after which Mr. Cushing will return to his school and Mrs. Cushing will remain with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and daughter were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett were at Maurice Tyler's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phenev and Miss Barbara Collins from Lewiston was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family.

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	117,299.20
Cash in Office and Bank	53,189.55
Agents' Balances	352.15
Interest and Rents	222.20
Gross Assets	171,063.10
Deduct Items not admitted	358.72
Admitted	170,704.38
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	118,604.00
Unearned Premiums	12,155.79
All Other Liabilities	7,365.56
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	63,320.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	171,063.10

GREAT AMERICAN INDEMNITY COMPANY
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	111,231,000.79
Agents' Balances	1,577,532.69
Bills Receivable	2,412.39
Interest and Rents	22,955.00
All Other Assets	1,115,333.51
Gross Assets	116,359,824.38
Cash in Office and Bank	327,571.45
Deduct Items not admitted	358.72
Admitted	116,359,465.66
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	15,645,796.11
Unearned Premiums	2,455,716.73
All Other Liabilities	424,232.83
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,833,912.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus	116,359,465.66

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	154,491,335.40
Cash in Office and Bank	11,591,185.54
Agents' Balances	8,959,411.24
Bills Receivable	23,327.39
Interest and Rents	369,365.00
All Other Assets	32,333,394.55
Gross Assets	117,824,612.12
Deduct Items not admitted	1,550,281.51
Admitted	116,274,330.61
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	49,457,749.00
Unearned Premiums	14,574,829.00
All Other Liabilities	9,357,644.65
Cash Capital	11,488,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	21,338,888.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus	116,274,330.61

West Greenwood

Mrs. J. H. Deegan and daughter were in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Paul Croteau is working for Fred Littlefield in the mill.

Alden Wilson has moved his family home from Grafton.

Richard Lawrence is working for Allister Lowe on the Wight place.

Miss Lila Conner is spending a few days with her mother at H. N. Head's.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	1,567,374.39
Mortgage Loans	423,090.79
Collateral Loans	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	26,357,814.05
Cash in Office and Bank	2,631,064.42
Agents' Balances	1,218,013.27
Bills Receivable	215,209.18
Interest and Rents	77,391.55
All Other Assets	3,527,650.19
Gross Assets	35,551,518.70
Deduct Items not admitted	272,444.28
Admitted	35,279,074.42
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,461,540.00
Unearned Premiums	9,315,898.90
All Other Liabilities	1,053,029.14
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	21,248,606.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus	35,527,674.42

MILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	954,942.31
Mortgage Loans	124,840.90
Collateral Loans	550.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,257,060.42
Cash in Office and Bank	147,595.50
Agents' Balances	209,105.34
Interest and Rents	35,224.40
All Other Assets	1,738.11
Gross Assets	2,630,809.98
Deduct Items not admitted	6,009.37
Admitted	2,624,800.61
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	174,329.41
Unearned Premiums	1,274,256.10
All Other Liabilities	61,223.60
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,814,242.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	2,624,800.61

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	3,375,300.97
Mortgage Loans	757,820.94
Collateral Loans	30,979.64
Stocks and Bonds	20,756,179.72
Cash in Office and Bank	1,047,572.31
Agents' Balances	1,346,782.77
Interest and Rents	75,723.38
All Other Assets	16,917.24
Gross Assets	24,545,305.55
Deduct Items not admitted	1,535,003.62
Admitted	23,010,301.93
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,445,682.90
Unearned Premiums	9,050,341.85
All Other Liabilities	741,623.01
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,800,055.07
Total Liabilities and Surplus	23,010,301.93

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO.
622 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	1,588,958.76
Cash in Office and Bank	172,624.30
Agents' Balances	2,683.24
Interest and Rents	6,817.26
All Other Assets	20,000.00
Gross Assets	1,791,151.56
Deduct Items not admitted	26,748.01
Admitted	1,764,403.55
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	899,647.94
Unearned Premiums	247,599.37
All Other Liabilities	35,545.83
Cash Capital	150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	281,399.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus	1,764,403.55

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	15,062,272.14
Cash in Office and Bank	708,190.00
Agents' Balances	416,218.89
Bills Receivable	3,343.75
Interest and Rents	23,796.00
All Other Assets	1,118,946.53
Gross Assets	17,332,766.31
Deduct Items not admitted	45,609.70
Admitted	17,287,156.61
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	41,075,745.29
Unearned Premiums	2,164,239.00
All Other Liabilities	678,213.31
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,192,241.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus	17,287,156.61

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	770,646.48
Mortgage Loans	3,306,977.93
Stocks and Bonds	3,759,215.22
Cash in Office and Bank	463,973.06
Agents' Balances	884,803.33
Bills Receivable	172,164.54
Interest and Rents	61,321.97
All Other Assets	347,780.45
Gross Assets	13,775,879.98
Deduct Items not admitted	551,270.38
Admitted	13,224,609.60
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	4,560,851.39
Unearned Premiums	2,356,802.98
All Other Liabilities	590,125.64
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,006,830.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus	13,224,609.60

MEXICO INSURANCE AGENCY
Ridgelyville
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	7,900.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,842,115.02
Cash in Office and Bank	654,669.60
Agents' Balances	14,398.28
Bills Receivable	2,695.40
Interest and Rents	24,445.58
All Other Assets	11,700.00
Gross Assets	22,659,121.80
Deduct Items not admitted	60,643.12
Admitted	22,598,478.68
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,003,807.96
Unearned Premiums	321,683.05
All Other Liabilities	831,075.58
Cash Capital	125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	216,852.16
Total Liabilities and Surplus	22,598,478.68

UNITED STATES BRANCH GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.
Perth, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	11,020,260.55
Mortgage Loans	130,062.50
Collateral Loans	31,108.72
Stocks and Bonds	27,142,742.03
Cash in Office and Bank	1,820,477.06
Agents' Balances	3,667,525.67
Interest and Rents	198,309.85
All Other Assets	4,962.04
Gross Assets	33,927,534.34
Deduct Items not admitted	1,917,933.58
Admitted	32,009,600.76
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	19,174,208.00
Unearned Premiums	9,574,208.00
All Other Liabilities	4,504,885.76
Cash Capital	550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	9,883,160.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus	32,009,600.76

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	251,269.31
Mortgage Loans	365,534.70
Stocks and Bonds	17,061,063.97
Cash in Office and Bank	1,776,739.45
Agents' Balances	901,262.72
Bills Receivable	117,043.01
Interest and Rents	74,241.15
All Other Assets	250,280.26
Gross Assets	19,808,784.58
Deduct Items not admitted	652,594.65
Admitted	19,156,189.93
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,243,546.00
Unearned Premiums	6,281,107.77
All Other Liabilities	589,744.93
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,612,091.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	19,156,189.93

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	325,000.00
Mortgage Loans	35,400.00
Stocks and Bonds	17,978,206.22
Cash in Office and Bank	1,913,531.70
Agents' Balances	1,948,467.38
Bills Receivable	1,740.30
Interest and Rents	54,883.00
All Other Assets	2,134,977.17
Gross Assets	23,395,155.15
Deduct Items not admitted	138,414.15
Admitted	23,256,741.00
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	16,931,614.00
Unearned Premiums	6,348,880.00
All Other Liabilities	728,453.31
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,229,813.17
Total Liabilities and Surplus	23,256,741.00

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	14,238,000.00
Mortgage Loans	1,661,245.14
Stocks and Bonds	27,086,053.74
Cash in Office and Bank	875,050.77
Agents' Balances	1,556,059.50
Bills Receivable	27,120.76
Interest and Rents	120,277.09
All Other Assets	135,162.03
Gross Assets	48,459,019.03
Deduct Items not admitted	243,407.09
Admitted	48,215,611.94
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,586,823.73
Unearned Premiums	12,277,295.17
All Other Liabilities	380,503.98
Cash Capital	3,397,580.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	11,072,939.06
Total Liabilities and Surplus	48,215,611.94

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	1,167,120.52
Stocks and Bonds	15,110,329.88
Cash in Office and Bank	950,793.88
Agents' Balances	1,006,230.90
Interest and Rents	67,688.00
All Other Assets	4,401,771.12
Gross Assets	24,703,934.28
Deduct Items not admitted	168,005.21
Admitted	24,535,929.07
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	8,127,962.89
Unearned Premiums	6,838,525.00
All Other Liabilities	1,321,678.85
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,449,757.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	24,535,929.07

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	1,259,826,564.41
Mortgage Loans	803,919,142.97
Collateral Loans (Policy Loans and Premium Notes)	310,512,998.26
Stocks and Bonds	1,720,500,691.75
Cash in Office and Bank	159,201,937.58
Agents' Balances	955.12
Interest and Rents	48,325,352.35
All Other Assets	81,928,922.77
Gross Assets	3,424,216,464.22
Deduct Items not admitted	66,442,782.73
Admitted	3,357,773,681.49
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	158,871,827.39
Unearned Premiums	18,900,538.23
All Other Liabilities	3,245,744,444.44
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	74,646,081.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus	3,357,773,681.49

THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	121,100.24
Mortgage Loans	125,377.25
Stocks and Bonds	3,289,558.21
Cash in Office and Bank	308,588.20
Agents' Balances	202,889.56
Interest and Rents	17,432.93
All Other Assets	10,539.85
Gross Assets	4,277,797.05
Deduct Items not admitted	94,146.07
Admitted	4,183,650.98
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	1,000,889.00
Unearned Premiums	579,150.70
All Other Liabilities	148,522.27
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,057,089.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	4,183,650.98

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Y.
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	12,282,222.22
Cash in Office and Bank	193,995.61
Agents' Balances	190,536.31
Interest and Rents	14,832.00
All Other Assets	555,179.95
Gross Assets	13,446,766.09
Deduct Items not admitted	27,350.49
Admitted	13,419,415.60
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	11,722,993.00
Unearned Premiums	1,164,091.00
All Other Liabilities	143,389.23
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,529,602.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	13,419,415.60

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY
Chicago, Illinois
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	333,200.00
Mortgage Loans	606,822.48
Collateral Loans	6,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,823,652.15
Cash in Office and Bank	252,138.72
Agents' Balances	40,841.81
Interest and Rents	18,090.47
All Other Assets	181,055.19
Gross Assets	2,961,200.83
Deduct Items not admitted	135,458.16
Admitted	2,825,742.67
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	416,402.65
Unearned Premiums	1,104,338.30
All Other Liabilities	507,077.44
(Including contingency reserve of \$300,000.00)	
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	396,924.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus	2,825,742.67

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Mortgage Loans	942,672.31
Stocks and Bonds	2,336,487.93
Cash in Office and Bank	132,955.83
Agents' Balances	200,317.96

East Bethel

Leslie Noyes is having his house wired for electricity. W. S. Hastings is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Guy Bartlett and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball are attending Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. Mary Alice Hastings is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Overn Millott, at South Paris. Virginia Hastings is staying with Barbara Hastings and Warren Hastings is staying at John Howe's during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter Sunday at the home of B. J. Tyler. Mrs. Tyler is caring for Mrs. Dorey and family.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met Tuesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bartlett for a meeting on "Potatoes Many Ways." Potato soup, potato muffins, creamed haddock and potato with cheese, Macadamia salad and potato and carrot pudding were made and served for the dinner. The recipes were discussed and costs figured up. The dinner cost 12c per person.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club held a whist and beano party, Saturday evening. Five tables of whist were in play with Mrs. C. H. Reed and John Howe holding high scores.

Mrs. Floyd Merrill is at the home of Mrs. Alfred Curtis for a while.

B. W. Kimball was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, Sunday. Hazel and Robert Billings, Donald Bartlett, Louise Farrar, Donald Holt, Mellen Kimball and Rodney Howe are enjoying their vacation from Gould this week.

Mrs. Ed Billings returned from Rumford Hospital, Tuesday.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Frank H. Ordway late of Gilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CELIA A. BELL, Gilead, Maine.

March 16th, 1937.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Marian True Gehring late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given tax bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

GEORGE B. FAIRBANKS, Christmas Cove, Maine.

Feb. 16th, 1937.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$6,400.00

Mortgage Loans, 4,677.00

Stocks and Bonds, 22,050.17

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,234.28

Interest and Rents, 186.62

All Other Assets, 292.50

Gross Assets, \$35,839.57

Deduct Items not Admitted, 701.29

Admitted, \$35,138.28

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,995.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,169.25

All other Liabilities, 1,833.00

Cash Capital, 10,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 17,969.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,839.28

The first National Soldier's Home was established at Togus in 1866.

North Woodstock

Mrs. George Abbott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott, Sunday afternoon.

Alphonse Brown is sick with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott were married 56 years ago, Tuesday, March 30th.

Mrs. C. James Knights and two children visited one day last week with Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, daughter Emma and Lily Davis were at West Paris, Sunday, to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holkkinen and family.

Ralph Whitman of West Paris visited one day last week at Arthur Whitman's.

Mrs. Clara Knights has finished work for Lewis Hadley and father and is at home with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford, ss.

March 26th, 1937.

Taken this 26th day of March, 1937, on execution dated March 9, 1937, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to-wit: On the sixth day of March, in favor of Emma M. Stearns of Bethel, in said County, against Eugene W. Carey of Gilead, in said County, for two hundred and sixteen dollars and eleven cents, costs of suit, and will be sold at Public Auction at the Office of Gerard S. Williams, in said Bethel, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of April, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interest which the said Eugene W. Carey has and had in and to the same on the twelfth day of February, 1935, at nine o'clock and ten minutes in the forenoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land situated in Gilead, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, on the northerly side of the Androscoggin River and westerly of what was formerly the A. Judson Blake homestead farm, and bounded as follows: beginning at a stake and stones on the line between the Harriman lot, as called, and land formerly of John A. Twaddle, being the northwesterly corner of land of said Carey, said point being about 1625 feet northerly of the middle of the road leading up the northerly side of said river, thence north six degrees west, 1355 feet by land formerly of said Twaddle to a former corner of said Harriman lot; thence south seventy-two degrees east 274 feet by land of Bethel Savings Bank to a stake and stones at the northeasterly corner of said Harriman lot; thence south fifteen minutes east 1317 feet by line of land of said Bank to a stake and stones at the northeasterly corner of land of A. Judson Blake; thence south eighty-four degrees west 410 feet on line of land of said Blake to a stake and stones at the point of beginning.

FRANK A. HUNT, Deputy Sheriff.

MILTON PLANTATION

Moderator—E. A. Farnum

Clerk—Edith Jackson

Selectmen—Florus Poland, E. A. Farnum, Harry Farnum

Treasurer—Clara Jackson

Tax Collector—Harry Billings

Road Commissioner—Will Benn

School Committee—Edith Jackson

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges, \$500.00

Winter Roads, 900.00

State Aid Road, 100.00

Third Class Maintenance, 183.00

Loan Payments, 800.00

Common Schools, 900.00

High School tuition, 300.00

Repairs, 75.00

School Nurse, 15.00

Supt. Schools, 50.00

Overdraft Account, 305.00

Total Appropriation, \$3,514.00

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas P. Blake, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of same in the County of Oxford, presented by Ezra S. Stackpole and George W. Blake, executors.

Tilson B. Burk, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Emily M. Forbes as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ida J. Burk, widow.

Alice V. Holman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roy C. Blake as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Roy C. Blake the executor therein named.

Lillian E. Coleman, late of Gratton Township (formerly town of Gratton in Oxford County) deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph W. Chapman as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Joseph W. Chapman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner, both of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated July 9, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 244, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a Maine corporation duly organized and existing by law and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Their interest in common and undivided, for life or otherwise, in and to that parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, comprising the former homestead of George F. Booth, situated on the easterly side of Portland Street in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town of Fryeburg, and bounded westerly by said Street; northerly by the homestead of the late Stephen Ward; easterly by a small brook running in rear of the fee house, so-called, and a tributary to Wards Brook, and southerly by land of heirs of John Ward.

Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner acquired their title by deed from George F. Booth, dated January 2nd, 1911, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 100, page 404, by deed from Ruth C. Braden, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and by deed from Thomas W. Charles to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and also deed from Shirley Gaffner, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, recorded in said Oxford County Western District Registry of Deeds, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, March 8, 1937.

ROBERT BRAUN, Conservator of Fidelity Trust Company

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,086,495.63

Cash in Office and Bank, 687,274.89

Agents' Balances, 1,046,252.39

Interest and Rents, 49,198.29

All other Assets, 21,873.95

Gross Assets, \$5,911,093.27

Deduct Items not Admitted, 227,377.19

Admitted, \$5,683,716.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,678,548.99

Unearned Premiums, 1,789,326.10

All other Liabilities, 369,828.16

Cash Capital, 750,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,095,411.83

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,683,716.08

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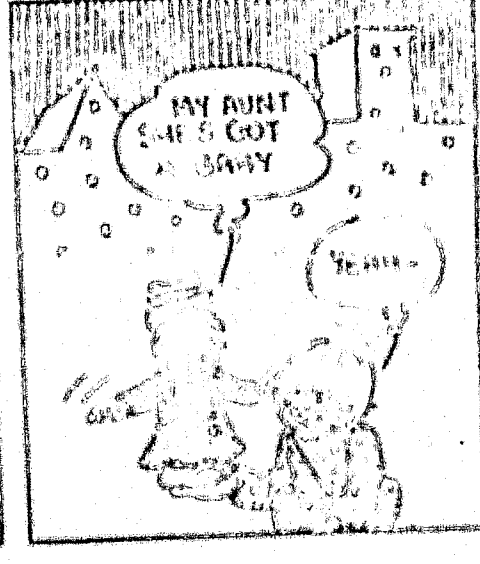
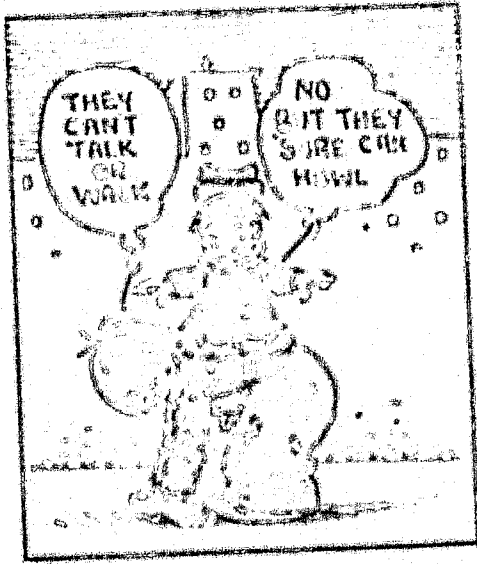
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

The Master Cantata presented before a large audience Sunday evening at the Methodist Church was a great success, each member of the choir taking their part in a very creditable manner. Much credit is due to Mrs. Annie Craig as organist and Mrs. Harry Lyon as director. They have spared neither time nor strength in making the affair one of the best ever put on at this church.

Among those from this vicinity who attended the Masonic meeting at Gorham Tuesday evening were C. W. Hall, P. A. Hunt, E. M. Walker, Leland Mason, Floyd Mason, A. E. Richardson, O. B. George, F. B. Merrill, F. P. Flint, Ralph Young, Louis Van, Eugene Van, Karl Stearns, Arthur Cutler, Evander Whitman, E. P. Lyon, Myron Bryant, Ralph Harris, C. M. Bennett, Gard Bennett, E. A. Davis, Roland Kneeland.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, New York

ASSETS DEC 31, 1936	
Real Estate	\$101,944.94
Mortgage Loans	227,994.76
Stocks and Bonds	1,756,911.82
Cash in Office and Bank	\$42,378.82
Agents' Balances	\$30,181.92
Unpaid Losses	27,224.11
Interest and Rents	18,569.81
Gross Assets	\$3,501,573.31
Deduct Items not admitted	281,651.25
Admitted	\$3,219,922.06
LIABILITIES DEC 31, 1936	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,787,391.24
Unearned Premiums	\$52,235.75
All other Liabilities	172,524.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,219,922.06
Walter H. Bartlett, Agent Bethel, Maine	

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CITIZEN OFFICE

4-H Club News

Chapman Brook 4-H Club
The Chapman Brook 4-H Club of Northwest Bethel met Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joan Coolidge. After the meeting games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Coolidge. Club Reporter, Beatrice Stearns.

Lucky Clover 4-H Study Sauces
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club, East Bethel, met with their leader, Mrs. Howe, Saturday afternoon. White Sauce was made by the girls. Thin, medium and thick sauces were made and celery soup and creamed tomato were the resulting products. The girls decided to take orders for personal labels to raise more money as the treasury does not yet hold enough for club uniforms.

Bryant Pond 4-H Boys to Take Forestry Project
Mr. A. D. Nutting, state forestry specialist, outlined a 4-H forestry project with four Lake Christopher Garden 4-H club members of Bryant Pond, Saturday, March 27, in the Farm Bureau office. Each member will collect and mount at least 15 different kinds of wood of commercial value. Leaves from the different species of wood will also be collected. Removing weed trees to set up a demonstration plot under Mr. Nutting's supervision was discussed.

Boys who attended the meeting were: Clayton King, Otto Evans, Harold Brown and Raymond Dunham.

Rumford 4-H Clubs to Organize
Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state club leader; Harry Brown, club leader, and the county club agent will visit the Rumford schools on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, to organize the clubs. Rumford has the largest 4-H Club in the state. Last year Mr. Brown had six clubs with an enrollment of one hundred and eighty-one. Each of these clubs earned a seal of achievement. Mr. Brown has been club leader for 15 years. He has enrolled 3,614 projects during his leadership.

4-H Leaders to Meet in South Paris, April 21

On Saturday, April 24, 4-H leaders, assistants and project leaders will meet at the Farm Bureau office for their annual conference. Paul Wadsworth, county club project leader, will have charge of the meeting. Mr. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state club leader, will speak on "What is New in 4-H Club Work?" Miss Helen Spaulding, state clothing specialist, will discuss the Style Dress Review; Miss Ruth Callaghan, Baking Contest; and H. P. Blanchard will discuss Vegetable Gardens.

State Camp and Springfield delegates will be announced on the morning program. Topics for the morning session will be "Shall We Have a Leaders' Association?" "Where Shall We Have the County 4-H Picnic?" and a discussion on club pins for all club members who receive a rank of 75 or above.

Dinner will be served to all leaders, assistants and project leaders.

The Ever Ready Club of Hanover has given two whist parties which brought a profit of \$3.95 for its treasury. At their last club meeting, each member scored their food and health habits. Mrs. Una Stearns is leader and Mrs. Agnes Chase, assistant.

C. William Harney, North Waterford, and Wendell Twitchell of Bryant Pond, each sent an exhibit of a dozen eggs for the Egg Show at Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Lillian Jenkins, member of the Upton Happy 4-H Club, was winner of the judging contest on Color Schemes conducted by Mrs. Ruth Manter, leader, at their last club meeting.

Willard Witham, leader of the North Waterford W. W. Club, instructed his club members on how to select a Laying Hen at the last meeting, March 22. Club members discussed judging potatoes. The meeting was held at Bernard and Lawrence Jefferson's home.

January farm receipts in the North Atlantic group of states were up 25% over those of 1936. In Maine prices of potatoes were more than double those of a year earlier.

Change of Sentiment

By MEREDITH SCHOLZ
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WNU Service.

CRAZY! Sure she was crazy. No one denied it. Well, no, not exactly insane. Figuratively crazy, you might say. Different from other folks.

Beautiful! You bet she was beautiful. That was the pity of it. Why, there were a dozen good looking young fellows around who would have married her in a minute if it weren't for her screwy ideas. Say, if it hadn't been for young Enoch Forbes, it stands to reason Anne Cranston never would've got herself a husband.

Forbes? Oh, I dunno where he came from. Just happened into town one day and says he's working for the railroad and the railroad's thinking of running a spur line up to Elmdale and he'd been sent up to look over the ground. Nice, quiet likable sort of chap, he was. Everyone felt sorry for him when he ups and falls head over heels in love with Anne.

"Poor chap," Mrs. Wigglesworth says. "He don't know what he's in for. Somebody ought to tell him about Anne, that's what I say." But they up and got married, nevertheless to the ceremony besides the person. "Cause why? Well, 'cause there wasn't room for no more. Fact, you see, they were married in an airplane, 10,000 feet above the ground.

I tell you, after the news of it got out we sure pilled Enoch a heap more than even at first. Imagine a girl being so screwy she had to get married in an airplane! And imagine a man loving a girl so much he'd submit to such a thing!

Well, that was just the beginning. I mean, the beginning of the crazy things that girl made her husband do. Twice the first week we saw 'em swimming together at 2 o'clock in the morning. The second week, Enoch painted their house a light green. Shortly after that Mrs. Wigglesworth woke up at dawn and saw them coming home from goodness knows where. The third week they sold their automobile and bought a 1935 model with a siren horn and no top.

Oh, I tell you that girl put poor Enoch through his paces. It was a wonder to us they stayed married more'n a month. But they did. They stuck it out six months, and you'd think by gosh they was a couple of maniacs the way they carried on.

Divorce? Shucks no, that ain't what happened when the six months' period was up. Just the opposite. I mean, suddenly they acted down and began to act like normal folks. W.C.Y., they became as peaceful and quiet and ordinary as you please. Went to bed at 10 and got up at 8, and ate their meals on time and repainted their house white and bought a new car and never went swimming except when it was sane and sensible. What happened? Well, plenty. It was Mrs. Wigglesworth got the dope. She's a distant cousin of Anne, and when her curiosity got the best of her and she began asking questions, Anne broke down and confessed everything.

When Mrs. Wigglesworth repeated the story to us we was all dumfounded. "And it's the gospel truth," the tale-bearer affirmed more than once during her recital. "I know it is, because Anne was crying when she told me, and Anne ain't one to cry and carry on like that!"

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"You mean," I asked, "it wasn't Anne who thought up all those things, like painting the house green and selling the automobile and going swimming, or anything?"

"Precisely," said Mrs. Wigglesworth. "Enoch painted the house at his own suggestion. He sold the automobile. He got Anne out of bed on cold nights and made her go swimming. He took her off on trips and didn't bring her home till dawn. Anne stood it for a while, then she objected. But Enoch only shrugged his shoulders and went off and left her alone for a whole week. By the time he got back Anne's heart was nearly broken.

"So when Enoch saw how bad Anne felt he promised never to go off and leave her again or to make her get up and go swimming on cold nights or any of those things. But he stipulated that if he stopped acting crazy, Anne would have to stop too. And Anne said she would—gladly. She had only acted crazy in the first place because it shocked the folks round about, and now that she had a husband she no longer had a desire to do anything but settle down and be a good wife and raise a family and so forth. And Enoch allowed that was the way he felt, too, and he had only acted crazy because he thought Anne wanted him to and was afraid if he didn't she'd get tired of him. Well, anyway, they came to an understanding which is, that if either of them starts to get bored with the other the other will begin to act crazy."

Mrs. Wigglesworth might have rambled on for hours trying to say things that didn't seem to make sense. But we had caught the drift of the idea she was trying to get across, and I tell you we were astounded. None of us pity Enoch any more. We admire him a heap. I tell you, a man as smart as he is ought to be able to do most anything.

School Notes

Fourth Grade
The following pupils have not been absent from school during the past 12 weeks: Harold Connor, Patricia O'Brien.

The following pupils have not been tardy during the last 12 weeks: Clarita Angeles, Corinne Boyker, Priscilla Carver, Earl Hutchinson, Katharine Kellogg, Beatrice Merrill, Olive Merrill, Charles Merrill, Patricia O'Brien, Frances Sprague, George Sprague, Luella Taylor, Betty Warren, Helen Waterhouse, Archibald Young, Jr.

Fifth Grade
The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy during this month: Onel Bacheider, Willard Bean, Francis Berry, Richard Bryant, Ruel Swain, Richard Little, Margaret Hanson, Edward Little, Jr., Marilyn Marshall, Marie Steeves, Verna Thompson.

The pupils receiving 100% in Spelling this week were: Beatrice Forbes, Billy Vall, Francis Berry, Marcia Smith, Marilyn Marshall, Maria Eldridge, Richard Kirk, Myrtle Bacheider, Phyllis Day, Robert Thompson, Ruel Swain, Verna Thompson, Willard Bean.

BORN

In Bethel, March 28, to the wife of Tracy Dorey, a daughter.

In Bethel, March 20, to the wife of Carl Swan Jr., a son.

DIED

In Greens, March 27, Harvey Philbrook, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, March 25, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

Sunday, April 4

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Other Fellow."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.

6:30 p. m. Young People's Society.

7:30 p. m. Fortnightly Forum.

Professor Robert D. Soward of Bates College will speak on "The Spanish Situation." All are welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister

9:45. Church School.

11:00. Morning Worship. Special music. Sermon subject, Bread.

6:30. Epworth League. Leader, Alfred Brown.

7:30. Evening Prayer and Praise.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 4.

The Golden Text is "Surely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it" (Job 35: 13).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind. That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt, according to the deceitful lusts; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" (Eph. 4: 17, 22, 24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mrs. Mary G. Bradbury was a birthday party on the occasion of her 88th birthday, Saturday 3d, at her home on Pioneer West Park, where she is cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson. Mrs. Bradbury is good health and has been knit many pairs of mittens the winter which have found sale in Lewiston markets. For years Mrs. Bradbury cared family and ran a millinery at West Park.

Guests present at the party her daughters, Miss Jane Bury, Lewiston, Mrs. Lura I. and Alice Thorne; two grand children, Jennie and Jack a niece and husband, Mr. Vernal Edwards of South I. a niece, Mrs. Lucy Estes. Mrs. Bradbury received money, flowers, cards, chief's, slippers and candy, was very happily spent.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met April 1, for the regular with 16 present and all officers except the Treasurer monia. The third degree conferred on two members for following the business a short program was presented:

Singing of Old Songs, Reading, Mrs. Lott

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The program was followed by a dollar party and nine dollars added to the treasury.

Bethel Troop, B. S. A.

The Boy Scouts held their meeting at the Legion Building, April 5th, with their master, Mr. Williams. The was led by Irving Bro opening and closing, at Sweet and Robert Green games at the end of the During the instruction plan man Williamson finished Tenderfoot tests and C passed Second Class C a hike was planned for on which we will cool supper. The meeting with the Fourth Scout

Bear River Grange

Bear River Grange held regular meeting Saturday April 3. Pro tem officers followed: Master, F. I. Freese, Chas. Saunders, Agnes Chase; Asst. St. Bennett; Ceres, Amy B. Plans were made for sugar eat, April 22d. C sugar; C. P. Saunders Davis. Committee on d. Wight, Arthur Bennett Brink. Decorations, A net. The treasurer of Workers turned over Grange.

Lecturer L. E. Wist the following program Song by the Grange Bloom.

Hill Call on April Foot Clipping on Legislative

Discussion on the following: "How do farm in comparison with Opened by Edw. Be I. French, followed Question for the ladies you like best about Under the Lecturer it was voted by the our next meeting wout rent Teachers meeti superintendents, tea different localities t Susan Wight, presiden ing Workers gave out supper to be held a Hall. Saturday eveni with a whist party supper, L. E. Wist as a member of the whist